

Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) FRANCIS NGUYEN, Examiner.

(3) _____.

(2) DELPHINE JAMES, Applicant's Representative.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 7 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patents 6,377,444, 6,480,377, 6,477,042.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's Representative described scope of invention, argued that Patent 6,480,377 failed to teach "a pair of hand support means" (claim 1), "bottom surface of the electronic housing being securely attached to bottom surface of keyboard portion (claim 7), US Patent 6,477,042 failing to teach sliding brackets in context of computer. The examiner disagreed and suggested proposed amendment for further discussion on 8/19/2003 -

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Francis Nguyen 8/13/03
Examiner's signature, if required